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Timely Tidbits ...

City Compiles List of Rummage-sale Sites

To make it easier for bargain-hunters to find the 125 households taking part in the annual City-wide rummage sale – set for Thursday, June 3, through Sunday, June 6 – the Romulus Recreation Department has compiled a list of all the addresses. Please see page 10 of this issue for the complete list.

Flyers Registration

Parents interested in signing up their child(ren) for the Romulus Flyers' fall football or cheerleading program may do so at the Romulus Recreation Center (located at 36515 Bibbins in downtown Romulus) from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 4, or from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 5.

A parent or legal guardian must be present at the time of registration, at which time the child's birth certificate and proof of residency must be supplied. Additionally, all football and cheerleading participants will be required to have a physical before the first day of practice. Cost is \$30 for one child; \$15 for each additional child from the same household.

For more information, contact John Wester (734-326-1173) or Steve Bednar (734-941-5854).

Preregister Now for Fall Adult Ed Classes

Would you like to return to school – in a classroom with other adults – to finish your high-school diploma? If so, you'll want to attend the Romulus/Van Buren Adult and Community Education office's Preregistration Fair, set for Tuesday, May 25. The sign-up process only takes about 10 minutes, and it can be taken care of anytime between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Adult Ed office (located in the old Mt. Pleasant School at 39000 Superior in Romulus) or from 6 to 8 p.m. at Romulus High School (located at 9650 South Wayne Road).

For more information, please call Sharman Spieser at the Adult Ed office (734-941-0610). □

Northline Road Project Receives State Grant

State Representative Raymond E. Basham (D-Taylor) and State Senator Loren Bennett (R-Canton) have announced that the project to widen Northline Road from two to five lanes in the City of Romulus has received a \$2-million grant from Category "A" of the Transportation Economic Development Fund.

"This grant will help a much-needed project come to completion, making Northline Road safer," said Basham. "It will also help Romulus attract, retain, and revitalize business in the City."

"When the project is completed, it will improve traffic flow on Northline Road by adding two extra lanes as well as a left-turn lane," added Bennett. "This project is well overdue and much needed by the City, especially its business community."

Commercial Hazardous Waste Task Force To Hold Second Public Hearing

The House Task Force on Commercial Hazardous Waste Disposal Wells – chaired by Representative Basham – will hold the second of a series of public meetings at Holy Redeemer Church (located at 1721 Junction, Detroit) at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 24.

"We are scheduling such hearings throughout Wayne County because each and every resident has the potential to be impacted by the commercial hazardous-waste disposal well that Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc., has proposed for construction on Citrin Road in Romulus," Basham stated.

For more information about the Task Force, its aims, and its meetings, please contact Basham at 517-373-0852.

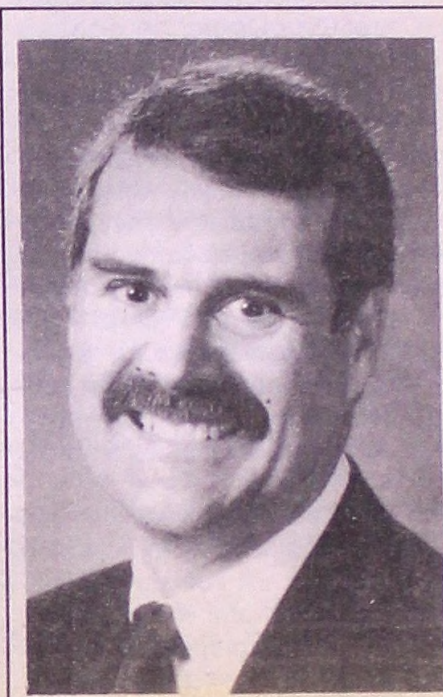
State Agencies Offer Seminars on "How To" Pursue State Business

In the months ahead, a coalition of State agencies will conduct several half-day seminars throughout Michigan to teach business owners how they can take advantage of opportunities to do business with the State. Special emphasis will be given to opportunities for small companies as well as those that are owned by minorities, women, and the handicapped.

"Doing business with the State has changed dramatically in the past few years," said Janet E. Phipps, Director of the Department of Management and Budget (DMB). "This is an excellent opportunity for anyone thinking of contracting with the State – no matter how small their operation may be – to learn about the myriad of goods and services that the government purchases."



Representative Ray Basham



Senator Loren Bennett

Seminars will be held on the following dates:

- June 10 (Eberhard Center, Grand Valley State College, 301 West Fulton, Grand Rapids),
- June 22 (Treetops Sylvan Resort, 3962 Wilkinson Road, Gaylord),
- July 15 (Cascades Manor House, 1970 Kibby Road, Jackson),
- July 27 (Holiday Inn, 1408 South Outer Drive, Saginaw),
- August 12 (Bay de Noc Community College, Joseph Heirman University Center, 2001 North Lincoln Road, Escanaba),
- August 26 (Holiday Inn Airport, 3522 Sprinkle Road, Kalamazoo),
- September 16 (Wayne County Community College, Multipurpose Room, 1001 West Fort Street, Detroit),

Each of these scheduled sessions will cover:

- how to register as a vendor with the State of Michigan,
- how State agencies buy goods and services,
- how to access the State of Michigan and Michigan Department of Transportation's (MDOT's) bulletin-board system and web sites,
- how to bid DMB and MDOT construction projects,
- how minority- and women-owned businesses can become certified to do business with MDOT, and
- how to become a pre-qualified construction contractor or consultant for MDOT.

Representatives from MDOT, Michigan Economic Development Corporation (formerly Michigan Jobs Commission), and DMB will present information on the requirements for doing business in their area of State government. Goods and services contracted by the State include professional and management services, technology, office equipment and supplies, and transportation.

Admission is free, but seating is limited. For further information, contact Claudia Allen (of DMB) at 517-373-8139.

"Safe Needle" Legislation Introduced

At a recent press conference, State Representative David Woodward (D-Madison Heights) announced his introduction of House Bill (HB) 4621, which would require the use of "safe needles" in hospitals, clinics, and health-care facilities to protect health-care workers from accidentally being stuck by needles.

Examples of safety needles include needle-less IV systems, retractable syringes, and needles that have protective sheaths. Devices such as these can prevent more than 75% of all needle-stick injuries, according to Woodward, yet only 5%–10% of health-care workers use these needles for injections.

"More than 800,000 health-care workers are accidentally stuck with needles each year," Woodward explained. "In the last decade, over 50,000 health-care workers have contracted serious diseases such as HIV, Hepatitis

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Letter to the Editor

Another View of the "Yard-sale Ticket" Tale

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to Michael Durtka's letter [about his plans to fight charges of having an unlicensed yard sale and unkempt premises, and to sue two City of Romulus ordinance officers and Romulus Police officers], which appeared in your May 7, 1999 issue. Now you will hear the rest of the story.

If you drove by his house before they cleaned it all up, you would know why someone complained. They had all kinds of toys, household items, and junk lining the length of the driveway. Furniture was out by the road. Add to this a yard full of miscellaneous mess and rabbit cages that were not properly taken care of, or cleaned, and you have quite an eyesore. This went on all summer long.

Then the ordinance officer came to investigate. He was just going to advise Mrs. Durtka that she needed a permit. She became loud and obnoxious, ordering them off her property. Then she called the police to evict them off the property. Well, Mrs. Durtka got issued a ticket. Now they act like victims.

And now that the whole thing has ended up being a court case – by their own choosing – they want to blame the government.

Just because you own property and pay taxes, doesn't mean you can have a garage sale all summer long.

By the way, how can you sue officers for being on your property, doing their job?

I guess we will have to wait for their day in court and see.

Mary Durtka, Westland

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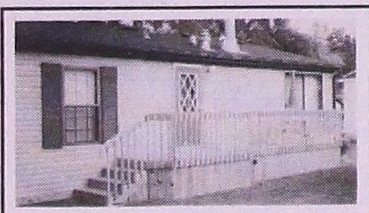
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Bill Stears Sr. – pictured here in the old Stears Hardware building – and his wife Joyce began the tradition of quality products and friendly, helpful service that their family continues to this day.



The original Stears Hardware – pictured here – was located at the rear of the Cox General Store until 1959, when Bill Sr. and Joyce ended their partnership with Earl Block and opened their own store.

Local Hardware Celebrates 50 Years in Business

"It's our fiftieth anniversary, but our great customers are the ones who are getting all the presents," said Kathé Stears, co-owner of Stears True Value Hardware. "During our anniversary celebration, we will be giving away a five-horsepower, self-propelled, rear-bagging mower as a grand prize, as well as a Charbroil gas grill (second prize), a 52" ceiling fan with light (third prize), and hundreds of other prizes.

"We want our customers to know that we truly appreciate them," she explained.

During the past half-century, the family's history has been deeply entwined with the Romulus community.

Back in the mid-1940s, William Stears Sr. met Joyce Block at the Mayflower Rollerink (on Middlebelt near Eureka), where Bill was a partner and floorman at the time. On July 24, 1948, the two were married at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Taylor; their reception was held at the rink.

In 1949, Bill and Joyce became partners with Joyce's brother, Earl Block, in Cox General Store. Earl ran the grocery portion and Bill ran the hardware section until 1959, when they decided to split up and start separate establishments. Earl built his store – now the Sunlight Market – on Eureka Road, while Bill and Joyce built their hardware on Middlebelt. They moved into their new building in the fall of 1960, which was also the year that Stears Hardware became a substation for the Romulus Post Office.

In the meantime, business wasn't the only thing that was growing; so was the Stears family. Oldest daughter Kathé's birth in 1949 was followed by the arrival of first Sally, then Peggy, and finally, in the fall of 1960, Bill Jr. The Stears children grew up in the business, and – except for Sally Waugh, who moved in 1976 and is currently a nurse in Westminster, Colorado – they continue to carry on the tradition today. In fact, yet another generation – Roger and Ricky Staten, the sons of Peggy and her husband, Roger Staten – has since grown up in the hardware. It truly has been a family affair!

When asked how they have stayed in business together for so many years, co-owner Bill Jr. replied, "We work as a team as well as a family, and we treat our customers as if they are part of our family, too."

As most things do over the course of 50 years, Stears Hardware has seen a number of changes. Bill Sr. – who retired from business in the late 1970s – passed away in October, 1987. Joyce retired in the early 1980s and now lives in Arizona and upper Michigan.

The business itself has changed with the times, as well.

"At one time, we used to sell a lot of toys," said Kathé. "Now, our gift-ware section has a wide variety of antiques and collectibles. My 'secondary market' has drawn many regular customers looking for that special treasure!

"Other past endeavors have included snowmobiles, chain-saw clinics, and sporting goods," she continued. "But, the good old hardware section hasn't changed that much. It still stocks a wide variety of nuts and bolts, plumbing supplies, tools, chain, electrical equipment, paint, housewares, etc. Most people are amazed at the variety of things that we carry."

"We try to be the old-fashioned, helpful hardware store on the corner," added Bill Jr., who also cuts glass and pipe, repairs screens and windows, and performs other services for his customers. "We even have a table tucked away in a corner, just so our customers can socialize."

Stears True Value Hardware's tradition of helpfulness has long extended to the community. Over the years – besides being a member of the Romulus Historical Society – it has supported the local schools (especially PTA activities, "Student of the Month" programs, and sporting events), area Boy Scouts packs, the Romulus High School Alumni Association, the Romulus Rotary, various churches, Westmount Cemetery, the annual City of Romulus Fourth-of-July fireworks display, the Romulus Fire Department, and the City of Romulus Department of Public Works. Peggy and Roger have been particularly active in the Romulus Community Schools, where they have done a great deal of volunteer work.

During the store's anniversary celebration, which will continue through the end of this month, the Stears family is inviting everyone to stop in and share their memories. Among the pictures that are currently on display are some which show "Block's Corners" (as the corner of Middlebelt and Eureka was known back in 1949 because there was a Block living on every corner) and the original Block homestead – the farmhouse behind the Hardware – which was made a "Centennial Farm" by the State of Michigan in the early 1980s.

"Stop by to see our history and help us celebrate our fiftieth anniversary," said Bill Jr. "We couldn't have made it this far without your continued and loyal support."

For more information about the Stears True Value Hardware anniversary celebration, see the advertisement on page 5. □

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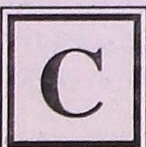


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RPD To Crack Down on Violators of Child-restraint Laws

Between midnight on Monday, May 24, and midnight on Tuesday, June 1, the Romulus Police Department will once again be targeting motorists who ignore Michigan's child-restraint laws, according to Executive Lieutenant Eric Painter. Working in conjunction with the "America Buckles up Children (ABC)" campaign, their goal is to raise the percentage of child-restraint use to 100%.

"The Romulus Police Department will be targeting motorists through regular patrols and overtime details during the established time period," explained Painter. "Our department will try to reinforce one of the key positions of the campaign: 'to overlook this type of violation would be to overlook the value of a child's life.'"

"The worst thing that an officer comes face-to-face with is the death of a small child," he added. "We would rather write a thousand tickets than have to face a fatal traffic crash in which a child died because it wasn't properly restrained."

"I Made the Connection"

Since April 1, members of the Romulus Police Department have been looking to acknowledge and reward traffic-crash survivors through "I Made the Connection," an Office of Highway Safety Planning-sponsored program that recognizes people who have survived collisions because of their use of safety belts, child safety-seats, bicycle helmets, or motorcycle helmets, or by the deployment of an airbag. The program seeks to reward people who follow the suggestions of traffic-safety programs by taking advantage of the equipment available to them.

"The goal of the program is to reinforce the message that safety belts, safety seats, helmets, and air bags can save lives," said Executive Lieutenant Eric Painter. "By sharing tales of survivable crash incidents with others in the community, we hope to do just that."

Implementing the program at the Department was the idea of Lieutenants James Rafalski and Dan Snyder.

"The afternoon shift is generally the busiest shift, and sees its fair share of serious traffic crashes," Painter explained. "As the Shift Lieutenant, Dan Snyder saw the literature on the program, and met with Lieutenant Rafalski about implementing it within the Department. Lieutenant Rafalski felt that it was a perfect program for his Community Neighborhood Services Unit, which also oversees the Department's Traffic Bureau."

According to Painter, officers and Records Department personnel identify potential candidates from collision reports and information received from road-patrol personnel who deal with the incidents directly. A copy of the report is forwarded to Rafalski, who verifies that the criteria for recognition have been met, then submits the application to the Michigan Resource Center in Lansing. If the application is approved, the Center provides the Police Department with a certificate and token gift to present to the person being recognized. □

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Robert Ujkaj, owner of Open Pit, has put together a menu of homemade soups and other hearty dishes that will satisfy any appetite.

Open-Pit Owner Looks to His/ City's Future with High Hopes

By Rikki Strobos

"As far as I'm concerned, the restaurant business is the best business in the world because good food makes people happy," said Robert Ujkaj, the new owner of Open-Pit Chicago-style B-B-Q and Coney Island.

Indeed, if "comfort food" is what you seek, Ujkaj is certain that you'll find it on his menu, which features his own homemade soups and other hearty fare such as macaroni and cheese, hot sandwiches, stuffing . . . and, of course, barbecue-style ribs made with the famous sauce for which the restaurant is named.

Another big part of Open-Pit's menu is the breakfast section.

"Our breakfast specials may cost a few cents more than the specials in other restaurants," admitted Ujkaj, "but they're worth every penny because our portions are bigger. Believe me: No one ever leaves hungry."

Although Ujkaj's parents have been in the restaurant business in Detroit since he was 13, it wasn't until later that he developed a love for cooking.

"When I was working under the head chef at the Ramada, I had an opportunity to travel to London to attend a cooking seminar," he explained. "That's when I first got hooked."

In keeping with his commitment to his customers' satisfaction, Ujkaj has surrounded himself with a hard-working staff that shares his service-with-a-smile philosophy: Gail Wiklund (manager), Lori Blanchard (waitress), Scott Wiklund (waiter), and Helen Danchu (dish-washer). The fact that his manager is also his fiancée accentuates the restaurant's already pleasant atmosphere of family and stability.

Although Ujkaj is only 21 years old,

don't be fooled by his youth; he's a serious businessman.

"This is my first business, and I've put my life into it," he solemnly stated. "This has been my dream since I was 10, when I first began saving money to make it come true."

"I have big plans for the future," he continued. "Gail and I are expecting a son in June, and we plan to get married in September. Naturally, it's important to me to make a good life for my new family."

According to Ujkaj, Romulus figures largely in those plans.

"I can't tell you how much I love this town," he smiled. "It's like a modern-day *Dukes of Hazard* — everyone knows everyone else, and everyone is friendly and helpful."

"I also believe that Romulus has a bright future, and I'm committed to being a part of it," he added. "In fact, I'm planning on moving here in the near future."

Perhaps another clue to Ujkaj's seriousness is his background.

"Although I was born in Hamtramck, Michigan, my parents are originally Albanian, and they left most of their family behind when they came here," he said. "As you can imagine, the current problems over there have had a deep impact on us. In fact, we have lost 48 family members in Yugoslavia."

"I fully support America's efforts to help out the Albanians."

Open-Pit — located at 36542 Goddard Road in downtown Romulus — is open Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Delivery service is available for both phone (734-941-8780) and FAX (941-7220) orders. For more information, please call 941-8780. □



Ujkaj likes his restaurant's location in the heart of downtown Romulus because he enjoys the area's small-town atmosphere. "It's like a modern-day *Dukes of Hazard* — everyone knows everyone else, and everyone is friendly and helpful," he says.

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Romulus Middle School Honors Its Parent Volunteers



Romulus Board of Education President Howard Kesner (left) attended the dinner to honor Romulus Middle School's many parent volunteers, including Mr. and Mrs. Randy Moffat.

At a recognition dinner held May 11, Principal Ed Clark was pleased to honor more than 70 parents who volunteered their time to help make Romulus Middle School a better place to learn over the past year.

"Not only was our number of volunteers impressive," said Clark, "but the amount of time put in by some of our parents was truly outstanding."

For instance:

- Terri Moffat, who supervises the activity room, has volunteered a total of 180 hours at the Middle School;
- Mike Foley – who has helped out with the lunchroom, dances, field trips, and athletic events – ended up with 80 hours of volunteer time; and

- Darnell Anderson – also involved in dances, field trips, and athletic events – has given over 60 hours of his time.

Among those who attended the recognition dinner were Board of Education President Howard Kesner, Vice-president Bette Lenossi, Secretary Michael Woods (who gave an inspiring speech concerning the importance of parent involvement, stressing that children seeing their parents' interest in their education is just as important as the volunteer work itself), Treasurer Kenneth Berlinn, and Trustee Debbie Dick. Joel Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, represented the Central Office. □



Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, Joel Carr (right), enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Buckley, parent volunteers.

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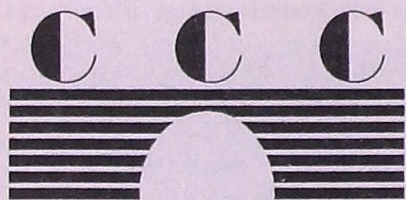
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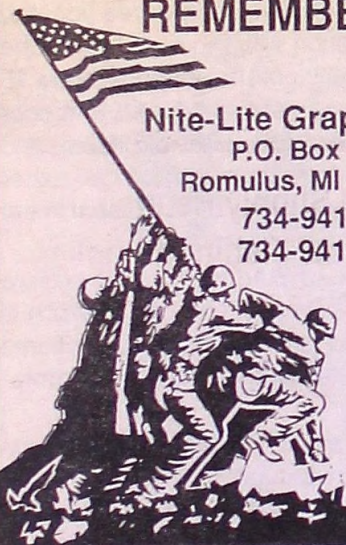
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Numbers in parentheses refer to sale dates:

3=Thurs., June 3; 4=Fri., June 4; 5=Sat., June 5; 6=Sun., June 6

Downtown Romulus Area

36800 Ferndale (3, 4, 5)
36915 Ferndale (3, 4, 5, 6)
36539 Goddard (3, 4, 5, 6)
36805 Goddard (3, 4, 5)
36818 Goddard, Apt. 1 (3, 4, 5, 6)
36858 Goddard (5, 6)
36904 Goddard (3, 4, 5)
37160 Goddard (3, 4, 5, 6)
11297 Grover (4, 5)
11435 Hunt (3, 4, 5, 6)
37578 Huron River Dr. (4, 5, 6)
37020 Mario Ann Court (3, 4, 5, 6)
37043 Mario Ann Court (4, 5)
11160 Olive (5)
11940 Olive (3, 4, 5)
37200 Neville (3, 4, 5, 6)
10008 Romaine (3, 4, 5)
36710 Romulus (3, 4, 5, 6)
10048 Sterling (5)
10355 Sterling (3, 4, 5, 6)
10367 Sterling (3, 4, 5, 6)
11022 Sterling (4, 5, 6)
37487 Van Petten (3, 4, 5, 6)
11314 Wahrman (3, 4, 5)
Corner of Wayne & Goddard (4, 5)
12080 Wayne (3, 4, 5, 6)

Ecorse Rd./Cogswell Rd. Area

7078 Carson (3, 4, 5, 6)
5830 Cogswell (5, 6)
38879 Houston (3, 4, 5)

Van Born Rd. to I-94/

Wayne Rd. to Inkster Rd. Area

6868 Ball (3, 4, 5, 6)
6871 Ball (3, 4, 5, 6)
6916 Ball (3, 4, 5, 6)
7007 Ball (4, 5)
29229 Beverly (5, 6)
31155 Beverly (4, 5, 6)
34887 Beverly (5, 6)
7248 Dodge (3, 4, 5, 6)
27880 Ecorse (3, 4, 5, 6)
34110 Ecorse (3, 4, 5)
6458 Gloria (5, 6)
16349 Hollywood (5, 6)
6945 Homefield (5, 6)
6585 Merriman (3, 4, 5, 6)
35101 Park Pl. (3, 4, 5, 6)

Wayne Rd. Near McDonald's Area

9360 Biddle (3, 4, 5, 6)
9465 Chamberlain (3, 4, 5, 6)
9660 Essex (4, 5, 6)
9672 Essex (3, 4, 5)
34886 Julie (3, 4, 5, 6)
34955 Julie (3, 4, 5)
9329 Lisa (4, 5, 6)
9341 Lisa (5, 6)
9747 Lisa (4, 5, 6)
35061 Lynn (3, 4, 5, 6)
34019 McBride (3, 4, 5, 6)
9726 Michael (3, 4, 5, 6)
35015 Michelle (3, 4, 5)
34558 Stewart (5, 6)
9361 Washington (3, 4, 5)
9681 Washington (3, 4)
34517 Wick (4, 5, 6)
34937 Wick (5, 6)

Hannan Rd./Huron River Dr. Area

10993 Hannan (4, 5)
39213 Huron River Dr. (3, 4, 5, 6)
39225 Huron River Dr. (3, 4, 5, 6)
39300 Huron River Dr. (4, 5, 6)

Wabash Rd. Near Mt. Pleasant School

12836 Huron River Dr. (3, 4, 5, 6)
39298 Wabash (4, 5, 6)
39320 Wabash (5, 6)
14436 Cogswell (4, 5, 6)
38512 Wade (4, 5, 6)
38536 Wade (4, 5, 6)
38804 Wade (3, 4, 5, 6)
13311 Hannan (3, 4, 5)
14501 Hannan (4, 5, 6)

Oakbrook Subdivision Area

15625 Anthony (4, 5)
15743 Anthony (3, 4, 5)
15588 Brandt (3, 4, 5, 6)
16208 Brandt (3, 4, 5, 6)
15472 Collins (5, 6)
15505 Oakbrook (5, 6)
30235 Spain Ct. (5, 6)

Halecreek Subdivision Area

28448 Cherry (3, 4, 5)
15647 Harriet (4, 5, 6)
28595 Leroy (5, 6)
28737 Leroy (3, 4, 5, 6)
15698 Meadow (4, 5, 6)
15873 Ridgebrook (4, 5, 6)

Wick Rd. to Eureka Rd./ East of Middlebelt Rd. Area

12801 Harrison (4, 5)
13575 Harrison (3, 4, 5)
29064 Lorman (3, 4, 5, 6)
27925 Northline (4, 5)

Middlebelt Rd./Pennsylvania Rd. Area

16102 Dodge (4, 5)
16321 Dodge (3, 4, 5, 6)
16010 Hollywood (3, 4, 5, 6)

Hannan Rd. to Wayne Rd./

Ecorse Rd. to I-94 Area

8211 Cogswell (3, 4, 5, 6)
8755 Cogswell (3, 4, 5)
9121 Cogswell (3, 4, 5, 6)
9409 Cogswell (4, 5, 6)
36950 Herman (4, 5, 6)
10405 Menton (3, 4, 5, 6)
9519 Ozga (5, 6)
9505 Tobine (5, 6)
38101 Tyler (3, 4, 5)
8323 Wahrman (3, 4, 5, 6)
8038 Wayne (4, 5)
8802 Wayne (3, 4, 5)
9322 Wayne (3, 4, 5, 6)
35640 Wick (3, 4, 5)
38051 Wick (3, 4)
38271 Wick (3, 4, 5, 6)

Huron Estates Subdivision Area

37613 Castle (4, 5)
37800 Castle (3, 4, 5)
37824 Castle (4, 5)
38000 Castle (3, 4, 5, 6)
13564 Huron River Dr. (3)
13606 Huron River Dr. (4, 5, 6)
37502 Walnut (4, 5, 6)
37727 Walnut (3, 4, 5, 6)
38327 Walnut (3, 4, 5, 6)
37755 Westvale (5, 6)
38242 Westvale (4, 5)

Huron River Dr./Eureka Rd./Barth Rd./ Pennsylvania Rd. Area

37541 Barth (3, 4, 5, 6)
38820 Barth (5, 6)
36905 Eureka (3, 4, 5, 6)
37000 Pennsylvania (4, 5)

Community Calendar

- **Computer Expo** – The Romulus Civic League and C.C.P. Electronics, Inc., will present a "Computer Expo" from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 22, at the Romulus Civic League Building (located at 11495 Wahrman Road, west of Wayne Road and north of Grant Road). Come and see what's new in computer training, modems, monitors, scanners, laptops, hard drives, memory, keyboards, computer accessories, software, cell phones, pagers, and more. Donation: \$2 for adults; children get in free. For information, call 734-261-2100 (days) or 734-941-4962 / 941-2454 (evenings).
- **Wayne County Nature Fest** – Enjoy canoeing (1 to 3:30 p.m.), a fishing contest (1:30 to 3 p.m.; registration from 1 to 1:30 p.m.), a birds-of-prey show (1 to 2 p.m.), a live bat show (2 to 3 p.m.), a live reptile exhibit, a guided nature hike (1 to 1:45 p.m.), nature crafts, live exhibits and entertainment (Tom Hodgson—Music for Mother Earth, 3 to 4 p.m.), carnival games, a scavenger hunt, an art contest (with prizes given for best nature photo and best nature drawing/painting; entrants must be under 18 years of age), and much more at the Wayne County Parks Nature Fest at Crosswinds Marsh (located at the corner of Haggerty Road and Will Carleton/Oakville Waltz Road in Sumpter Township) on Saturday, May 22, from 1 to 4 p.m. This free event – sponsored by Wayne County Detroit Metropolitan Airport and the Wayne County, Belleville, Monroe, Romulus, Sumpter Township, and Van Buren parks and recreation departments – gives families the opportunity to take part in various activities promoting animals and nature. Due to limited parking at the site, shuttle service is available. For more information, call 734-261-1990.
- **"African American Experience" Book Discussion Group** – The newly formed African American Experience Book Discussion Group will meet from 7 to 8 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month (next meeting on June 16) at the Romulus Public Library (11121 South Wayne Road, next to City Hall). New members are welcome. For more information, call Alfaye Woods or Diane Hazen at the Library (734-942-7589) during its regular hours (Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 12 to 5 p.m.).
- **Romulus Police Host Charity Golf Outing** – The Romulus Police Officers Association is inviting the public to participate in its first annual Charity Golf Outing, set for Friday, August 6, at the Shady Hollow Golf Course (located at 34777 Smith Road in Romulus). Registration will begin at 7 a.m.; the shotgun start is scheduled for 8 a.m. A \$65-per-person donation covers 18 holes of golf, cart, shirt, lunch, steak dinner, beer and soft drinks, and door prizes. Other donations of cash, gift certificates (to be used for prizes), and golf equipment are also appreciated. For information, please call either Officer Mike St. Andre or Officer Duane Smith at the Police Department (734-941-8400).
- **Head Start Seeks Applicants** – Romulus Head Start is recruiting eligible three- and four-year-old children for its free preschool program, which is held at Beverly School. Head Start serves children from low-income families, foster children, and children with disabilities. For more information, or to apply, call 734-334-1812.
- **Boys & Girls Clubs Host Orientation Meetings** – The Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan, Romulus Club, invites prospective members (ages six to 18) to attend one of its new-member orientation meetings, held at Merriman Elementary School (15303 Merriman Road) each Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 11 a.m. The Club's annual membership fee is \$25; proof of age must be provided at the time of registration. Club hours are Tuesday through Friday from after school until 8:30 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call 734-941-5839.
- **Kentuckians of Michigan Host Weekly Events** – The Kentuckians of Michigan host the following events each week at Liberty Park (located on Bredow Road in Romulus): **Live Bluegrass Music/Bufet** (Fridays, 7:30 to 11 p.m.; \$5 admission/additional \$5 for food) and **Bluegrass/Country Jam Session** (Sundays, 3 to 7 p.m.; \$3 admission/additional \$5 for food). Children welcome! For more information, contact Mary Jo Smiley, Program Director, at 313-381-3382.

To place information in our next issue's Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174-0038; FAX it to us at 941-4874; or call 941-1907 or 941-3113

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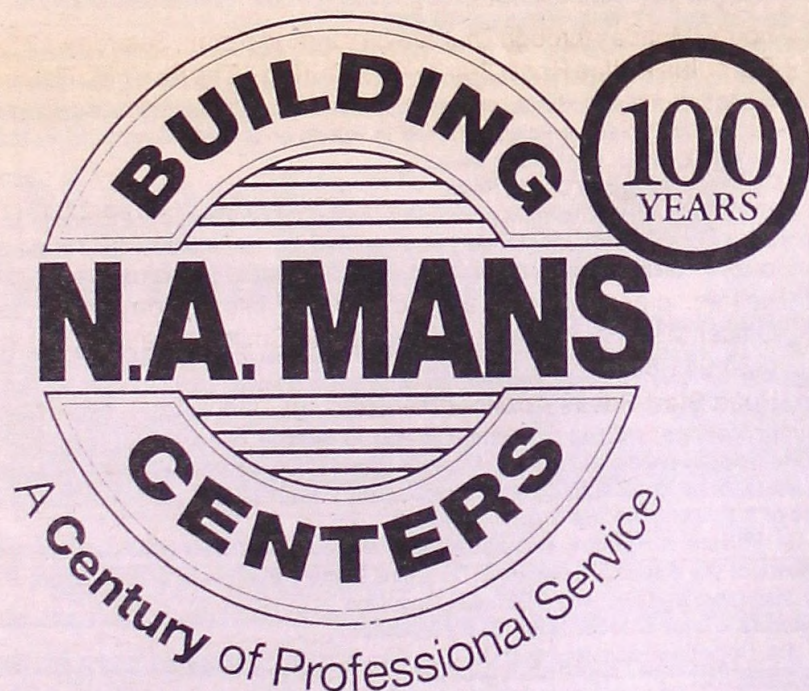
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Fifth Grade - Mrs. Eischer

Ronald Baker, Jarran Booker, Mari Clay, Dennis Evans, Justin Ferrell, Bardley Garland, *Lindsay Green, Amanda Hollis, Sara Hurt, Ronald Kreutzer, Stacey Shreve, Jr., Marvin VanLoon IV.

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Krstov

Micole Adams, *Megan Bearman, Bradley Bills, Joshua Carroll, *Ronald Carter, Jr., Katrina Cutliff, Katrell Duncan, Dean Gilbert, Jr., *Jeannie Hayes, Kristopher Hindman, *Jeanna Jendritz, Matthew Koester, Justin Maupin, *Ashley Moss, Chrisma Nathaniel, Kristine Plank, Anisa Rakic, Patricia Silvey, Robert Wilson, Skylar Winter.

Sixth Grade - Mr. Baty

Stephen Baker, *Jazmine Bennett, Kursha Bradford, Jennifer Goss, Paris Hawkins, Shamara Hill-Harris, Benjamin Hohman, Devony Kelbassa, Harley McCormack, Ashley Pritula, Eric Rister, Jennifer Shelton, Rebecca Smith, Avery Stephenson, Tiffany Sucharski, Olivia Sylvester, Natalie Watt, Dante Williams, *Ryan Witherow.

Sixth Grade - Mrs. Reott

Stephanie Bishop, Nichole Burnett, Danielle Butler, Michael Capelli, Sara Cholette, Anica Coate, Helena Desotell, Ashley Gorkiewicz, Kevin Hamilton, Elyse Hooks, Audra Howard, Devin Kemp, William Kolar, Vanessa Malloy, Julian Mitchell, Anjelique Moss, Christina Rocker, *Jessica Shelton, LaKishia Street, Taurice Williams, Will Williams.

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE - I

(Note: Students recognized in this portion of "Striving for Excellence" are third- and fourth-graders who received an "A" or "B" in all subjects.)

Third Grade - Mrs. Abela

Adam Hammond, Amelia Pelayo, Leanna Pioli, Tricia Wanamaker.

Third Grade - Mrs. Gursky

Elizabeth Alvarado, Rachel Arthur, Heather Doyle, Kaleb Heil, Stephanie Hildebrandt, Alyssia McVay, Victoria Rak, Rick Schonscheck, Devon Walker.

Fourth Grade - Miss Fritz

Sandra Harris, Steven Krasinski, Alys Long, John Taylor.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Mientkiewicz

Patrice Barden, Melissa Brewington, Walter Cholette, Derris Cooley, Carissa Franklin, Tiffany Gray, Leslie Hayes, Orlando Hoult, Joy Jendritz, Stephanie Jensen, Christopher Kellner, Dean Kovacs, Anne Marie Martin, John Shelly, Brittnee Shreve, Stephanie Spoonamore, Jaclyn VanMeer, Dakota Watson.

Mr. Wood

Stephon Archie, Jaime Hidalgo, Asia Redmond, Precious Richardson, Dominique Walker, Elijah White, Lorenzo Wilson, Natalie Wilson, Raquel Wooden.

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE - II

(Note: Students recognized in this portion of "Striving for Excellence" are third- and fourth-graders who received an "A" or "B" in reading - denoted by a † - or math - denoted by a ‡. An asterisk denotes students who received an "A" or "B" in both reading and math.)

Third Grade - Mrs. Abela

†Chauncey Davis, *Elizabeth Davis, †Natalie Diaz, *Miranda Gubaci, *Kourtney Hamilton, †Maura Harris, *Brittney Heil, *Raymont Holt, Jr., †Calvin Hoppa, †Jesse Kennedy, *Jevon Lee, †Kristin Leigh, *Erica Ross, *Phillip Vaghy.

Third Grade - Mrs. Gursky

*Jordan Bowden, *Amelia Britz, *Stacy Fabinski, †Christopher Hammar, *Whitney Kelsey, †Justin Kuderik, †James Mattson III, †Nicholas Miller, †Carrie Sawdy, †Chad Williams.

Fourth Grade - Miss Fritz

*Christopher Baker, *Kerri Britz, †Cordis Hayes, †Courtney Hicks, †Andrew Hildebrandt, *Amanda Kreutzer, *Joseph Krug, *Brian Loma, *Alice Mattson, †Ashley Pardon, *Jasmine Parks, *Marnae Robinson, *Ashley Rose, *Sunny Singh, *Jodi Torres, †Benjamin Tuttle.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Mientkiewicz

*Nitisha Adams, †Davun Baskerville, *Rusty Harris, *Timothy Johnson, *Thomas Kuderik, *Julian Lee, *Marco Little, *Fred Marciniak III, †Christopher Powell, *LaJoya Rush, †Jacob VanAssche, †Anthony Williams.

Mr. Wood

*Frank Bazan, *Brian Fowler, *Antwan Phillips, *Crystal Proctor, *Shantice Tatum.

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Kindergarten "A" - Mrs. Richard

Spencer DeFelice, Jacob Heil, Courtney Johnson, Jesse McGrane, Justin Sawdy, Nicole Thompson, Kevin Whatley.

Kindergarten "B" - Mrs. Richard

Ira Brandon, Darrin Crawford, Sarah Freeman, Karl Henderson, Jr., Dakota Kirtley, Emily Lewkowicz, Travis Trout.

First Grade - Mrs. Raspberry-Fischer

Olinca Alvarado, Brittany Wilkewitz.

First Grade - Mrs. Street

Joseph Diggs-Jones, Nicole Hammar, Donald Myles, Jr., Senada Rakic, Travis Rister, Daijah Street.

Second Grade - Ms. Bales

Patricia Dancy, Antoinette Newson, Spencer Winter.

Second Grade - Mrs. Wilthey

Diamond Aldson, Derrick Baker, John Collins, Kayla Dizney, Samantha Watson.

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Honor Roll

Third Grade - Mrs. Abela

Natalie Diaz, Kourtney Hamilton, Jesse Kennedy, Amelia Pelayo, April Riley, Monique Walker.

Third Grade - Mrs. Gursky

Elizabeth Alvarado, Chris Hammar, Kaleb Heil, Jeremy Kirtley, Carrie Sawdy, Amanda Stock, Chad Williams.

Fourth Grade - Miss Fritz

Cordis Hayes, Andrew Hildebrandt, Amanda Kreutzer, Joseph Krug, Alysa Long, Marnae Robinson, Sunny Singh, Gloria Sucharski, Benjamin Tuttle, Lamar Williams.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Mientkiewicz

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Mr. Wood

Stephon Archie, Frank Bazan, Shantrice Tatum, Natalie Wilson. □

"Safe Needles" Bill

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B and C, or another of the more than 20 pathogens that are transmitted by a needle-stick or sharp injury. Yet, needles with the safety devices that can prevent these injuries have been available to hospitals for nearly 10 years."

"I am excited that this bill has received support from both sides of the aisle," he added. "The safety of health-care workers is not a partisan issue."

"Michigan should now follow California's lead and pass this important legislation," Woodward concluded, referring to the fact that the Golden State was the first to adopt safe-needle laws.

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REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 26, 1999

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, April 26, 1999, was called to order by President Howard J. Kesner at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all members present. All administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Kesner.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, requested that the Agenda be amended to include the following: Add "Deferred Compensation Plan" under Report of the Superintendent.

4/99/1 Moved by Lambert supported by Lenossi to approve the Agenda as amended. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

4/99/2 Moved by Lambert supported by Berlinn to approve the Minutes of March 22, 1999, as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Personnel Actions

Dr. Samuel B. La Monica, Director of Human Resources, offered the following personnel actions for Board approval.

EMPLOYMENT: Edward Horn, Teacher, Social Studies, High School, Effective September 1, 1999, and Shaa'ron Pullen, Teacher, Special Education, Effective September 1, 1999.

4/99/3 Moved by Lambert supported by Berlinn to approve the Personnel Actions as presented by Dr. Samuel B. La Monica, Director of Human Resources. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

4/99/4 Moved by Berlinn supported by Lenossi to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Cory Pavilion

4/99/5 Moved by Webb supported by Lenossi that the Board approve matching funds with the Cory P.T.O. to construct a pavilion on the school property. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Robot Competition Report

Mr. Doug Hoffman, members of his staff, and the young people who participated in the robot competition were present to give a brief overview and demonstration of the project. They also responded to questions posed by members of the Board of Education.

Curriculum Report - Adult Education

Mr. Earl Cornett, Ms. Sharman Spieser, and Dr. Kate Jacobson were present to update the Board of Education on the Adult Education and Alternative School programs. They also responded to questions posed by members of the Board of Education.

Summer-school Grant

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, congratulated Mr. Tom Dolan, Ms. Lynne Mossoian, and Ms. Gretchen Nataro on the huge summer-school grant they received in the amount of \$215,341.

Vehicle Purchases

4/99/6 Moved by Lenossi supported by Berlinn that the Board of Education approve the purchase of one step van from Panian Chevrolet for \$26,279. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Purchase of High School Lockers

4/99/7 Moved by Lambert supported by Webb that the Board of Education contract

with J. R. Locker Service, Inc., for \$44,258 to install 488 new/replacement lockers at Romulus High School. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Field Trip - Cory to Toledo

4/99/8 Moved by Berlinn supported by Lenossi that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Cory 6th-grade field trip as described in the attached memo to the Science Center in Toledo on Saturday and Sunday, May 1 and 2, 1999. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Field Trip - Halecreek to Cedar Point

4/99/9 Moved by Berlinn supported by Lenossi that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the field trip described in the attached memo for the Halecreek Safety Squad to spend a Saturday at Cedar Point. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Deferred Compensation Plan

4/99/10 Moved by Lenossi supported by Webb that the Board of Education adopt the attached resolution adopting our deferred compensation plan under Section 457 of the IRS Code of 1986. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public

Members of the audience addressed the Board of Education regarding their concerns as they relate to the operation of the School District.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, shared the following items of interest with members of the Board of Education: 1) Metro Dinner; 2) Athletic Classification; 3) Wyandotte Visitation; and 4) EMU - Dolan Recognition.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mrs. Bette Lenossi stated that Ms. Lisa Hadyniak has volunteered to help with the Alumni Association.

Mr. Michael Woods said that he would like to see more positive articles about the school district in *The Romulus Roman*.

Mrs. Debbie Dick asked if our security checks were adequate in light of the recent Littleton incident.

4/99/11 Moved by Berlinn supported by Webb that the Board convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations. Roll call showed Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:55 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session 9:31 P.M.

4/99/12 Moved by Webb supported by Lenossi that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and create a permanent position, District Director of Technology, District Director II, in keeping with the Master Agreement between the Romulus Association of School Administrators and Romulus Community Schools. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

4/99/13 Moved by Webb supported by Lambert that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael D. Woods, Secretary
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Recreation Programs

Thanks to Debbie Dick, Director, City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation, and Keith Brothers, Recreation Coordinator, for supplying information for the "Recreation Programs" column. For more information about these or other offerings, stop in at the Recreation Department Office, 36515 Bibbins, or call 942-6852.

Unless otherwise noted, registration for the following programs should be made at the Romulus Recreation Department during its regular hours.

Free Tennis Clinic

On Saturday, June 5, the Romulus Recreation Department — in conjunction with the United States Tennis Association — will offer tennis clinics according to the following age divisions:

- five to six (10 to 10:30 a.m.),
- seven to 11 (10:30 to 11:30 a.m.),
- 12 to adult (11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.).

Participants must bring a racquet (a limited number will be available for those who don't have one), a container of water, and tennis shoes.

There is no charge to participate, but advance registration (no later than Friday, June 4) is required.

1-2-3 Tennis Lessons

A four-week schedule of Tuesday/Thursday tennis lessons for ages five to adult will begin June 8 according to the following schedule:

- elementary-age beginners (6 to 6:30 p.m.; \$20),
- elementary-age intermediate (6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; \$25),
- middle school to adult intermediate (7:30 to 9:30 p.m.; \$35).

Mondays and Wednesdays will be used for make-up days. Another session will be offered July 6–29. Advance registration is required.

Golf Lessons

Group golf lessons will be offered at Woodlands Golf Course according to the following rates:

- group of five — \$70 per person for five one-hour lessons),
- group of three or four — \$80 for four 50-minute lessons.

Note: Price does not include golf balls.

To schedule a lesson time, call Woodlands at 734-729-3812.

Junior Golf Camp

Woodlands Golf Course will be conducting a junior golf camp from 9 a.m. to noon June 21–24. The camp will include a free driver on the completion of the camp, a free green-fee voucher, graduation certificate, and goodie bag. To make your reservation, call Woodlands at 734-729-3812.

Junior Golf Clinic

Young people looking for an introduction to the game of golf will enjoy PGA professional Curtis George's one-day clinic on etiquette, putting, chipping, and driving. Participants can choose to attend either the June 19 or June 26 session; each will be held from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call the Woodlands at 734-729-3812.

Summer Sports Clinics

Clinics in both basketball and volleyball will be offered at Romulus High School this summer. For more information, please call the RHS Athletic Office at 734-941-2170, ext. 191.

Summer Karate

Ages six and up are invited to sign up for the Romulus Recreation Department's summer karate classes, which will be held at the Recreation building each Thursday from June 24 through August 5 from 6 to 7 p.m. (beginners) and 7 to 8 p.m. (advanced). Cost is \$12 for one person; \$20 for two family members; or \$35 for the family plan. Advance registration is required.

Horseshoe Club

The Romulus Horseshoe Club — which meets on Tuesday evenings at Elmer Johnson Park — is currently seeking new members. For more information, please contact James Norville at 734-422-7530.

Amusement-park Tickets

The Romulus Recreation Department is selling discount-rate tickets for the following summer attractions: Canada's Wonderland, Cedar Point, Crossroads Village, Detroit Zoo, Six Flags—Great America, Geauga Lake, Greenfield Village, King's Island, Michigan Adventure, Michigan Renaissance Festival, Beach Waterpark, and Sea World. Tickets are available for sale Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. All sales are cash only (exact change, please); no refunds will be given.

Hometown Celebration

The City of Romulus has already begun planning its annual Hometown Celebration festivities. To date, the following has been scheduled for Sunday, July 4, at Elmer Johnson Park: children's games (TBA), firefighter's waterball (TBA), men's softball tournament (10 a.m. to 7 p.m.), community picnic (noon to dusk), home run derby (1:30 p.m.), music and karaoke by Willie Hester (5 to 9 p.m.), and fireworks spectacular (10 p.m.; rain-out date for fireworks is Monday, July 5, at 10 p.m.).

Watch for updates in future issues.

Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Linda Norman, Senior Citizens Program Coordinator for the City of Romulus, and Audry Moomaw, Manager of the Romulus Tower, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

(Note: For more information about events at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins, call 942-6852.)

Belated Mother's Day Luncheon

Mother's Day may already have passed, but you can never pay too much homage to "moms" – especially the extra-special ones who frequent the Romulus Senior Center. So be sure to join the fun at the Center's monthly luncheon – set for Friday, May 28 – when a belated Mother's Day celebration will be highlighted by a "match-the-senior-to-the-baby-picture" photo contest. Menu for the afternoon will feature soup and a selection of salads. Cost is \$5.50. Sign up at the Center.

Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about these or other special trips that have been planned by the Romulus Senior Center should call Linda Norman at 942-6852. (Please note: Deposits reserve your seat for any bus trip. Complete payment is due at least two weeks prior to departure for day trips; for overnight trips, payment is due at least 30 days prior to departure. Checks may be made payable to the City of Romulus or the tour company.)

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- **Branson & Eureka Springs**
(September 19–25; \$699)
- **"Mystery Tour"**
(October 5; \$55)

Crime Watch

Officer Joe Richardson of the Romulus Police Department will be on hand at the Senior Center at 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 27, for the Center's monthly Crime Watch program. As always, safety tips and other crucial information will be discussed.

Exercise/Toning

The Senior Center invites you to drop in at any of its free toning/stretching/aerobic exercise classes, which are held on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served.

The Center recommends that all participants wear comfortable clothing, and urges anyone unused to physical exertion to consult a physician before beginning.

Walking Club

Local seniors are invited to meet at the Center every Wednesday at 9 a.m. to ride the "senior van" over to Wayne County Community College's Haggerty Road campus for some safe, indoor walking (at your own pace).

Commodities Available at the Center

The Romulus Senior Center will be distributing commodities to qualified individuals on the third Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Preregistration (weekdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; bring proof of income) is required.

Hot Lunch

For just \$1.50, Romulus seniors (age 60 and over) can enjoy a hot lunch at the Center any weekday at 11:30 a.m. Call the Romulus Senior Center at least 24 hours in advance to make a reservation. (Home delivery of hot meals is also available for qualified individuals. For more information about "Meals on Wheels," call 1-800-851-1454.)

Center Offers Transportation Service

Round-trip transportation service within the Romulus city limits is available to local seniors each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for a fee of just \$1. Reservations must be made by 2 p.m. the day before. Call 942-6852.

Chore Services Available for Lower-Income Residents of All Ages

The Wayne Metropolitan Community Services Agency offers a low-cost chore service for lower-income residents of all ages. Chores should be noncontinuous maintenance tasks such as snow removal, wall washing, basement cleaning, minor home repair, etc.

Eligibility for the service is based on income vs. family size. A representative of the Chore Service program is available at the Romulus Senior Center each Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon to determine eligibility and arrange for service. No appointment is necessary; proof of income is required.

Volunteers Needed

The Wayne County Office of Nutrition Services is seeking volunteers to deliver hot meals to home-bound seniors in Romulus. All that is needed is a willing heart, transportation, and 30 to 60 minutes, one to five mornings per week. Volunteers receive a per-mile reimbursement.

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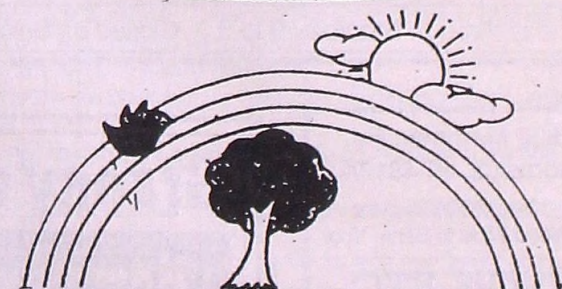
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Groomsmen _____
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Date of Wedding _____
Place _____
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Reception _____
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Obituaries

Paul G. Eves

Paul G. Eves of Wayne, Michigan (formerly of Romulus, MI), died on Wednesday, April 21, 1999. He was 72 years old.

Paul was born in Romulus, Michigan, on January 21, 1927. After proudly serving in the U.S. Navy, he was employed at Ford Motor Company for many years before his retirement.

Surviving Paul are sons Robert G. (wife Deborah), Ronald (wife Jo-Jo), and Thomas; daughters Cheryl (husband Brian) and Jeanette (husband Richard); grandchildren Renee, Brandon, Chelsea, Benjamin, Neil, Kimberly, Katherine, Deborah, and Karen; great-

grandchildren Richard, Michael, Trina, Troy, Angela, Misty, Kristin, Jennifer, Kristi, Ami, and Conner; great-great-grandchildren Kevin, Katlyn, Kyle, Kayla, Montie, and Yasmine; brother Melvin; and sister Pearl.

He was predeceased by his wife Nettie; father Grover; mother Henrietta; brothers Kenneth "Ike," Derwood, Frank, and Earl; and sister Arabell.

A funeral service was held at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend Marvin Hawbaker (Calvary Baptist Church, Romulus, MI) officiating. Burial was at United Memorial Gardens (Plymouth, MI).

Nettie E. (Moore) Eves

Nettie E. (Moore) Eves of Wayne, Michigan (formerly of Romulus, MI) died on Tuesday, March 9, 1999. She was 80 years old.

Nettie was born in Utica, New York, on May 24, 1918.

Surviving Nettie were her husband Paul; daughter Jeanette; stepchildren Robert G. (wife Deborah), Ronald (wife Jo-Jo), Thomas, and Cheryl (husband Brian); grandchildren Katherine, Deborah, Karen, Neil, Kimberly, Renee, Brandon, Chelsea, and Benjamin; great-grandchildren Richard, Michael, Trina,

Troy, Angela, Misty, Kristin, Jennifer, Kristi, Ami, and Conner; and great-great-grandchildren Kevin, Katlyn, Kyle, Kayla, Montie, and Yasmine.

She was predeceased by her father Chester, her mother Catherine, children Murl and Donna, brothers Arthur and Richard, and sister Margaret.

A funeral service was held at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend William A. Kren (Community United Methodist Church, Romulus, MI) officiating. Burial was at United Memorial Gardens (Plymouth, MI).

Clifford J. Stuckey

Clifford J. Stuckey of Sterling Heights, Michigan, died on Wednesday, May 19, 1999. He was 90 years old.

Anative of Detroit, Michigan, Clifford was born June 23, 1908, and married his wife, Helen V. "Virginia" (Moran) Stuckey, on September 25, 1930. He retired from Michigan Bell in 1968 after 42 years with the company, and was a lifetime member of the Redford Masonic Lodge.

Surviving Clifford are his wife; three daughters, Dolores A. Witzgall (Romulus, MI), Doris Jean Stuckey (Troy, MI), and Mrs. George (Carolyn J.) Grossfuss (Lady Lake, FL); four grandsons; and four great-grandsons.

A private funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 22, at Grand Lawn Cemetery (Detroit, MI), which will also be the site of entombment. Memorial tributes may be made to the American Cancer Society. □



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